

TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 7871/18
Serial No. 10/669,237	Filing Date September 23, 2003	Examiner Not Assigned	Group Art Unit Not Assigned
Inventor(s) David J. Collodi			
Title of Invention Method and Apparatus for Providing Shading in a Graphic Display System			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS


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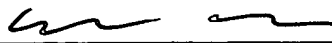
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed below and on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Copies of the listed documents required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2) are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.



The references now cited are the following:

No.	Date	Name
5,253,339	10/1993	Wells et al.
5,561,746	10/1996	Murata et al.
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Other Publications		
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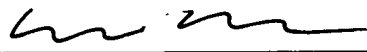
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(g),(h), this Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made and is not to be construed to be an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to the receipt of the first Official Action reflecting an examination on the merits and hence is believed to be timely filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b). No fees are believed to be due in connection with filing of this Information Disclosure Statement, however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be deemed necessary for any reason relating to these material, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this document is enclosed.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(1), Applicant hereby certifies that each item of the information disclosed in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to filing of the present statement, as evidenced by the date of the enclosed search report.

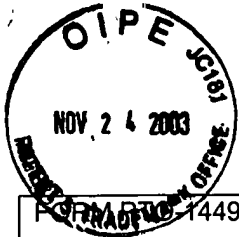
Applicant respectfully requests that the listed documents be made of record in the present case.

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REFERENCE DESIGNATION U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	A1	5,253,339	10/1993	Wells et al.		
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EXAMINER INITIAL	OTHER ART – NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS <small>(Include name of author, title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.)</small>	
	A16	PCT Search Report; Form PCT/1SA/220, Mailed July 02, 1999, pp. 1-4
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